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See Attachment.

ATTACHMENT TO PTO-90C

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 12/27/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): in claim 1, line 8, Applicants recite, "...providing a dielectric coating over the...". However, said recitation fails to disclose over what said "dielectric coating" is provided. Also, in claim 1, line 9, Applicants further recite, "...providing etched contacts in select areas remote from the location of the...". However, said recitation fails to teach remote from what said "etched contacts" are provided. Furthermore, in claim 1, line 14, Applicants recite, "...providing one level of the metal on a top surface...". However, said recitation fails to disclose which top surface said "one level of the metal" is provided. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Applicants are encouraged, where appropriate, to check Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) (<http://portal.uspto.gov/external/portal/pair>) which provides applicants direct secure access to their own patent application status information, as well as to general patent information publicly available.

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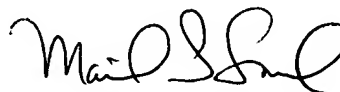
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Julio J. Maldonado whose telephone number is (571) 272-1864. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Smith, can be reached on (571) 272-1907. The fax number for this group is 571-273-8300. Updates can be found at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/info/2800.htm>.



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We cannot guess as to what the dielectric coating is over (Claim 1). As a result the scope of the claim cannot be determined.